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**From:** [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Byhalia Oil Project

Dear Mr Lee,

I am writing you in reference to the pipeline project that will be built through Southwest Memphis if approved. This permit should not be approved as there is not sufficient evidence that proves that the surface level elements such as oil and dirt will not affect the Memphis Aquifer. We recently attended a meeting and learned from the University of Memphis that the surface level construction of this project could potentially get into the drinking water as the clay on the Memphis aquifer can be breached. If it has not been proven that this project will not cause harm to the drinking water by conducting a detailed study, it should not be approved.

Tax payers in Memphis pay taxes and deserve more from our state departments and entities. We are often the forgotten city in Tennessee. Big oil companies from Texas should not be approved to come to the state to threaten the health and well being of citizens while they rake in millions if not billions.

Again, although this project is built at the surface level, any breaks (which there will be) in the pipeline will cause exposure to the drinking water.

We demand a study. We ask that this project not be approved until that happens. Thanks!

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